

1 Amendment "A"

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3 Amendments to the Specification

4 Please amend the specification being filed herewith as follows:

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6 1) Please insert the following paragraph in the specification at page 1, line 3
7 following the title "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING ELECTRICAL
8 CONNECTORS", and before the section titled, "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

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10 --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

11 This application is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of co-
12 pending U.S. Patent Application Serial. No. 10/251,143, filed September 209, 2002,
13 which is in turn a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of U.S. Patent Application
14 Serial No. 09/626,412, filed on July 26, 2000, each of which is hereby incorporated by
15 reference herein in their entirety.- -

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17 2) Please delete the paragraph in the specification at page 23, lines 3-18,
18 and replace it with the following:

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20 --Apparatus for securing a first electrical connector mounted to an electronic
21 module to a second electrical connector supported by a support structure, such that the
22 first and second electrical connectors mate in an electrically conductive manner. The
23 support structure can be an electrical board supported by a chassis. The apparatus
24 includes a latch having a first end configured to engage the chassis and a lever portion
25 configured to exert a force on the chassis when in a first position. This force allows the
first electrical connector to be urged towards the second electrical connector. The

1 apparatus also has a compliant member configured to bias the lever portion away from
2 the first position, and a catch configured to secure the latch in the first position.- -

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4 (End of amendments to the specification.)
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